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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002, in connection with which a Notice of Appeal was filed on November 14, 2002 and received in the Patent Office on November 20, 2002, for five additional months from January 20, 2003 to June 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,970.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.


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